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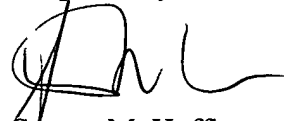
Claims 156-175 are in the application.

Claims 1-155 are cancelled.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to the application, including new claims, figures, and specification, add no new matter to the application. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the entire application is entitled to at least the original priority date, June 1, 1999. A Supplemental Declaration is provided herewith to encompass the newly submitted claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in form for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Hoffberg', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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